GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Reserving the area in an extent of 95 Acres in Sy. Nos.690,691 & 692 of Konanki (V), Piduguralla (M), Guntur District for the mineral viz., low graded Limestone (Minor) in favour of M/s APMDC Ltd., under Rule 9A (1) of APMMC Rules 1966 - Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.124 Dated:07.09.2016

Read the following:

1) From the VC & MD, M/s APMDC, Lr.No.APMDC/ Limestone(Minor)/ Guntur/2016/833, dated 04.07.2016 addressed to the DM&G, GoAP., Hyderabad.
2) From the DM&G, GoAP., Hyderabad, Lr., No. 8673/P/2016, Dt.12.07.2016.

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ORDER :

In the reference 1st read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, M/s A.P Mineral Development Corporation Limited (APMDC) has requested the Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad to recommend their request to the Government for reserving the area of 95 Acres (38.445 Hect) for low grade Limestone (Minor) mineral, bearing Sy.No. 690,691 & 692 of Konanki (V), Piduguralla (M), Guntur District in their favour, under Rule 9-A (1) of APMMC Rules, 1966.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has stated that the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Dachepalli reported that the representative samples collected from the subject area have been chemically analysed and the report revealed that the mineral available is low grade Limestone which is used as Mosaic chips/Poultry grit. The report reveals that Ca as CaO ranges from 38% to 40% and Silica as SiO_2 ranges from 20.61% to 26.43%. Whereas, the Threshold Value of Cement grade Limestone is minimum of 35% of Ca as CaO and maximum of 18% of Silica as SiO2 (IBM Circular No.T-45031/CGBM/2007(PF), dt.16.10.2009). But, according to the analysis report Silica as SiO2 is above 20% and as such the mineral is not useful as Cement grade Limestone though Ca as CaO is within the limits.

3. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has further stated that the Limestone is listed at S.No.4 of schedule -1 to Rule 10 of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 and the rate of Seig. Fee per MT is fixed on par with the rate of royalty applicable to Limestone (Major). The prevailing rate of royalty for Limestone (Major) is Rs. 80/- per MT.

4. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has therefore requested the Government to consider the request of M/s. APMDC Ltd., for reserving of 95 Acres of land in Sy.No.690, 691 & 692 of Konanki (V), Piduguralla (M), Guntur District for Limestone (Minor), in favour of APMDC for industrial use, under Rule 9-A(1) of APMMC Rules 1966.

5. After careful consideration of the matter, the Government hereby decided to reserve the area in an extent of 95 Acres (38.445 Hect) in Sy.No. 690,691 & 692 of Konanki (V), Piduguralla (M), Guntur District in favour of M/s A.P Mineral Development Corporation Limited (APMDC), for low grade Limestone (Minor) mineral for industrial use, under Rule 9-A (1) of APMMC Rules, 1966.

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6. Accordingly, the Government of Andhra Pradesh decided to publish the following Notification in the Extra-ordinary issue of **the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated 07.09.2016.**

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred under rule 9-A (1) of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby reserve the area in an extent of 95 Acres (38.445 Hect) in Sy.No. 690,691 & 692 of Konanki (V), Piduguralla (M), Guntur District in favour of M/s A.P Mineral Development Corporation Limited (APMDC), for the mineral viz. low grade Limestone (minor) for industrial use, under Rule 9-A (1) of APMMC Rules, 1966".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. GIRIJA SHANKAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES & FP) (FAC)

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg. Wing), A.P., Hyderabad. (He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh, and arrange to send 200 copies of the same to Government in Industries & Commerce (M.II) Department).
The Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, M/s. APMDC Ltd., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The District Collector, Guntur.
The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Kadapa.
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Dachepalli, Guntur .
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, New Delhi.
The The P.S to Secretary (Mines)/ P.S. to M(M&G).
Sf/Sc (File C.No.8888/M.II(1)/2016)

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER